

Town Board Minutes

The Municipal Review Committee

November 17, 2014

Meeting No. 32

A joint meeting of the Town Board and the Planning Board of the Town of Lancaster, New York, acting as the Municipal Review Committee, was held at the Lancaster Town Hall, 21 Central Avenue, Lancaster, New York on the 17th day of November 2014, at 6:15 PM and there were:

PRESENT: JOHN ABRAHAM, COUNCIL MEMBER
 MARK AQUINO, COUNCIL MEMBER
 DONNA STEMPIAK, COUNCIL MEMBER
 DINO FUDOLI, SUPERVISOR
 REBECCA ANDERSON, PLANNING BOARD MEMBER
 JOSEPH KEEFE, PLANNING BOARD MEMBER
 LAWRENCE KORZENIEWSKI, PLANNING BOARD MEMBER
 NEIL CONNELLY, PLANNING BOARD CHAIRMAN

ABSENT: RONALD RUFFINO, COUNCIL MEMBER
 ANTHONY GORSKI, PLANNING BOARD MEMBER
 KRISTIN MCCracken, PLANNING BOARD MEMBER
 MELVIN SZYMANSKI, PLANNING BOARD MEMBER

ALSO PRESENT: JOHANNA COLEMAN, TOWN CLERK
 JOHN DUDZIAK, TOWN ATTORNEY
 JEFFREY SIMME, CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
 ROBERT HARRIS, ENGINEER, WM. SCHUTT & ASSOCIATES

PURPOSE OF MEETING:

This joint meeting of the Town Board and Planning Board of the Town of Lancaster was held for the purpose of acting as a Municipal Review Committee for one (1) actions.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
REVIEW (SEQR) OF THE**

PURCHASE OF PROPERTY FOR MATERIALS STORAGE

The Municipal Review Committee reviewed the Short Environmental Assessment Form on the purchase of property for materials storage matter with an item for item review and discussion of the project impact and magnitude as outlined on the Short Environmental Assessment Form entitled “Part 2 Environmental Assessment” which was provided to each member.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Municipal Review Committee of the Town of Lancaster, acting as an advisory committee to provide input to the Town Board, the designated lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), has reviewed the following described proposed action, which is an **unlisted action**, and that committee recommends that there are no significant adverse environmental impacts relative to the criteria found in 6 NYCRR § 617.7, and further recommends that the lead agency issue a Negative Declaration for the purposes of Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law in accordance with § 617.12.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF LEAD AGENCY

Lancaster Town Board
21 Central Avenue
Lancaster, New York 14086
John Dudziak, Town Attorney
716-684-3342

NATURE, EXTENT AND LOCATION OF ACTION:

The proposed development is of a parcel involving approximately 28.96 acres.

The location of the premises being reviewed is the south side of Genesee Street at Shisler Road, Lancaster, New York 14086, Erie County.

This project is described as the purchase of property for storage of Town materials.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS OFFERED
BY COUNCIL MEMBER ABRAHAM, WHO
MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY
COUNCIL MEMBER STEMPIAK, TO WIT:

That the Municipal Review Committee has reviewed the potential environmental impacts associated with the purchase of property for materials storage matter identified in the Environmental Assessment Form, and, under the criteria for determining significance identified in 6 NYCRR § 617.7(c)(1) and in accordance with 6 NYCRR § 617.7(c)(2) and (3) for the reasons indicated below based on the discussion of each criterion specified in 6 NYCRR § 617.7(c)(1), the Project will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment and therefore recommends that the Town Board finds that there are no significant adverse impacts from the proposed project and issue a Negative Declaration.

REASONS SUPPORTING RECOMMENDATION

1. The proposed action will not create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations.
2. The proposed action will not result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land.
3. The proposed action will not impair the character or quality of the existing community.
4. The Town of Lancaster has not established a Critical Environmental Area (CEA).
5. The proposed action will not result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway.
6. The proposed action will not cause an increase in the use of energy or fail to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities.
7. The proposed action will not impact existing public/private water supplies or public/private wastewater treatment utilities.
8. The proposed action will have a small impact on the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources due to its proximity to the Hull House on Genesee Street.
9. The proposed action will result in a small adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora or fauna) which can be negated or minimized through proper project design.
10. The proposed action will not result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems.
11. The proposed action will not create a hazard to environmental resources or human health.

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the MRC's recommendation be sent to the Town Board, for its review and consideration as the lead agency for the Action.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Recommendation was duly put to a vote which resulted as follows:

COUNCIL MEMBER ABRAHAM	VOTED YES
COUNCIL MEMBER AQUINO	VOTED YES
COUNCIL MEMBER RUFFINO	WAS ABSENT
COUNCIL MEMBER STEMPIAK	VOTED YES
SUPERVISOR FUDOLI	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER ANDERSON	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER GORSKI	WAS ABSENT
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER KEEFE	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER KORZENIEWSKI	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER MCCracken	WAS ABSENT
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER SZYMANSKI	WAS ABSENT
PLANNING BOARD CHAIRMAN CONNELLY	VOTED YES

The Motion to Recommend was thereupon adopted.

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ADJOURNMENT:

ON MOTION OF COUNCIL MEMBER STEMPNIAK AND SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ABRAHAM FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING, which resulted as follows:

COUNCIL MEMBER ABRAHAM	VOTED YES
COUNCIL MEMBER AQUINO	VOTED YES
COUNCIL MEMBER RUFFINO	WAS ABSENT
COUNCIL MEMBER STEMPNIAK	VOTED YES
SUPERVISOR FUDOLI	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER ANDERSON	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER GORSKI	WAS ABSENT
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER KEEFE	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER KORZENIEWSKI	VOTED YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER MCCRACKEN	WAS ABSENT
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER SZYMANSKI	WAS ABSENT
PLANNING BOARD CHAIRMAN CONNELLY	VOTED YES

The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 P.M.

Signed _____
Johanna M. Coleman, Town Clerk